



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/774,442  
Applicant : Richard L. Denike et al.  
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Title : PORTABLE CYLINDER HOLDER, CARRIER AND  
SECURING SYSTEM  
Group/Art Unit : 3612  
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File/Docket No. : 48941-A  
Customer No. : 02048

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the advisory action of December 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for consideration. Concurrently, the Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time from the final action date of August 24, 2005 and the fee payable of \$510.00 for a small entity (37CFR1.17(a)(3)) is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.